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**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:11-cv-00500-GK**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge Gladys Kessler

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/09/2011

Date Terminated: 08/22/2011

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/09/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616037093) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Civil Cover Sheet)(dr) (Entered: 03/10/2011)
03/09/2011		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (dr) (Entered: 03/10/2011)
03/09/2011	<a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. identifying Corporate Parent NONE for JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (dr) (Entered: 03/10/2011)
03/24/2011	<a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	ENTERED IN ERROR.....RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/14/2011. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/13/2011. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) Modified on 3/25/2011 (dr). (Entered: 03/24/2011)
03/25/2011		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <a href="#"><u>3</u></a> Summons Returned Executed in FOIA as to U.S. Attorney, was entered in error because the serve date is incorrect, and there are two additional returns of service on the document that also need to be filed in ECF. (dr) (Entered: 03/25/2011)
03/25/2011	<a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/15/2011. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/14/2011. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru (with proofs of service for US Attorney for DC, US Attorney General, and US Department of Justice))(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 03/25/2011)

03/25/2011	<a href="#">5</a>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/14/2011., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 3/14/2011. (See Docket Entry <a href="#">4</a> to view documents). (dr) (Entered: 03/28/2011)
04/08/2011	<a href="#">6</a>	ANSWER to <a href="#">1</a> Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Coleman Snead, Jacqueline) (Entered: 04/08/2011)
04/11/2011	<a href="#">7</a>	ORDER setting an Initial Scheduling Conference for May 3, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 4/11/11. (CL, ) (Entered: 04/11/2011)
04/11/2011		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 5/3/2011 10:00 AM in Courtroom 26A before Judge Gladys Kessler. (CL, ) (Entered: 04/11/2011)
04/27/2011	<a href="#">8</a>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Coleman Snead, Jacqueline) (Entered: 04/27/2011)
05/03/2011		MINUTE ORDER: Due to illness of the Court, the Initial Scheduling Conference scheduled for this day is hereby cancelled; the Court will reschedule this Conference to a later date. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 5/3/11. (CL, ) (Entered: 05/03/2011)
05/03/2011		MINUTE ORDER: The Initial Scheduling Conference is hereby reset for Friday, May 6, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 5/3/11. (CL, ) (Entered: 05/03/2011)
05/03/2011		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 5/6/2011 10:00 AM in Courtroom 26A before Judge Gladys Kessler. (CL, ) (Entered: 05/03/2011)
05/06/2011	<a href="#">9</a>	ORDER: Plaintiff's Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment shall be filed by May 27, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.; Defendant's Reply to Plaintiff's Opposition shall be filed by June 10, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 5/6/11. (CL, ) (Entered: 05/06/2011)
05/06/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines: Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 5/27/2011. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/10/2011. (CL, ) (Entered: 05/06/2011)
05/06/2011	<a href="#">10</a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Statement of Material Facts Not in Genuine Dispute, # <a href="#">2</a> Memorandum of Law, # <a href="#">3</a> Hermilla Declaration)(Coleman Snead, Jacqueline) (Entered: 05/06/2011)

05/06/2011		Minute Entry for proceedings held before Judge Gladys Kessler: Initial Scheduling Conference held on 5/6/2011. (Court Reporter Wendy Ricard.) (tth) (Entered: 05/06/2011)
05/27/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>1</u></a>	Memorandum in opposition to re <a href="#"><u>10</u></a> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>with Statement of Facts in Dispute</i> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <a href="#"><u>1</u></a> Exhibit 1, # <a href="#"><u>2</u></a> Text of Proposed Order)(Aldrich, Jason) (Entered: 05/27/2011)
06/10/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>2</u></a>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <a href="#"><u>10</u></a> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Coleman Snead, Jacqueline) (Entered: 06/10/2011)
08/22/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>3</u></a>	ORDER granting <a href="#"><u>10</u></a> Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 8/22/11. (CL, ) (Entered: 08/22/2011)
08/22/2011	<a href="#"><u>1</u></a> <a href="#"><u>4</u></a>	MEMORANDUM OPINION to the Order granting Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment. Signed by Judge Gladys Kessler on 8/22/11. (CL, ) (Entered: 08/22/2011)

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